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## For Self Protection

REPRESENTATIVE KELEKOLIO, in openly denouncing the folly of allowing the harbor to be endangered by the presence of the German steamers, voiced what nine-tenths of the people of the city have been thinking, and his plain words come as a welcome relief to the clouds of official-wiggle-waggle which have marked recent waterfront activities. It must be said in fairness to the local federal and military authorities, however, that the wishywashty manner in which a dangerous condition has been handled is not of their choosing. It is because of direct and explicit orders from Washington.

It is folly to allow the German refugees to remain in the harbor unguarded. That no regard for us restrains the officers and crews has been demonstrated repeatedly, culminating in the vandalism of a few days ago when the engines and boilers of the ships were wrecked. Since that time there has been plenty of opportunity for the crews to secure explosives, for instance, to blow the bottoms out of their crafts and sink the hulks where it will cost the Territory a half million dollars to clear them away.

It is suspected, if not believed, along the waterfront, that plans have been perfected to destroy the vessels.

Kelekolio voices the sentiments of the majority in his demand that these ships be towed outside the harbor and anchored. The fact that they may be in danger out there, because of wrecked engines, need not worry anyone. We did not wreck their engines and it would be only a sort of poetic justice if one or more of them should pile up on the reef in a kona. The main thing just now is to protect ourselves. We are fools not to do so, in view of what we know and in the light of the lesson we should have learned from the experiences of the past few weeks.

## History Repeats

MORE than one hundred years ago, on May 25, 1815, Henry Grattan, perhaps Ireland's greatest orator, delivered a speech which might very well be made today. He was speaking of Napoleon. Today it is the Kaiser. Said the orator:

"England had checked his designs; her trident had stirred up his empire from its foundations; he complained of her tyranny at sea; but it was her power at sea which arrested his tyranny on land—the Navy of England saved Europe."

"He who said, 'I will be like the Most High; he who smote the nations (small) with a continual stroke—this short-lived son of the morning, Lucifer, falls, and the earth is at rest.'"

"In the meantime, while he professes liberty, he exercises despotic power, he annihilates the nobles, he banishes the deputies of the people, and he sequesters the property of the emigrants."

"Such offers of peace are nothing more than one of the arts of war, attended most assuredly by charging on you the odium of a long and protracted contest, and with much commonplace and many good saws and sayings of the miseries of bloodshed, and the savings and good husbandry of peace."

But if you listen to this you will be much deceived—not only deceived, but you will be beaten."

"Suppose you treat for peace. You will have a peace upon war establishment, and then a war without your present Allies."

"Do you wish to confirm this military tyranny in the heart of Europe? A tyranny founded on the triumph of the army over the principles of civil government, tending to universalize throughout Europe the domination of the sword and to reduce to paper and parchment Magna Charta and all our civil institutions . . . an experiment to set Heaven and earth adrift from one another, and make God Almighty a tolerated alien in His Own creation."

"You must not consider the money you spend in your defense, but the fortune you would lose if you were not defended . . . further, . . . recollect, you will pay less to an immediate war than to a peace with a war establishment, and a war to follow. . . . Recollect, further, that whatever be your resources, they must outlast those of all your enemies."

Two thousand Boy Scouts in Los Angeles county are ready to offer the government their services in any possible capacity in case of need. If the Boy Scout movement were productive of no other good than the love of country it has instilled in the heart of young America it would still be worth all that it has cost. It may be that the American Boy Scouts may never be called upon to aid the national military organization in any way, yet the discipline they are receiving along mental, moral and physical lines is preparing them for ideal citizenship. Patriotism is worth just as much in times of peace as in times of war.—Los Angeles Times.

We fail to grasp the significance of the Lyman Bill to tax income of \$1000 and over to provide a Volcano Road construction fund, unless the idea is to let Honolulu put up the money for the Hilo project.

Wouldn't it be awful if the submarines made one of their customary "mistakes" and slammed a torpedo into the Frederick VIII! With all those Iron Crosses worn by the Bernstorff party, too!

## Practise Versus Theory

THE proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, as recommended by the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, form, in reality, a new charter proposal, under the terms of which the only elective officials of the city would be a mayor, an auditor and a board of six supervisors. All other officials are appointed.

That is, the elective offices of city attorney, city clerk, sheriff and city treasurer are abolished, their places to be filled by appointed officials, holding office at the pleasure of the board.

As compared to the present system, the adoption of this charter would, if conditions here were those of the average American city, be a great improvement. As a general thing, the chamber's proposed charter is a decidedly better charter than that included in the Municipal Act. Unfortunately, conditions here are not those prevailing elsewhere, and in working for the betterment of the municipal government of Honolulu we must work for a specific object and not for something in general.

The commission form of government—and the charter of the chamber is that, and nothing more—should not be attempted at this time in Honolulu, while the bulk of the voters who take the greatest interest in conventions, primaries and elections have only the interests of exploiters and those to whom any other community would look for civic leadership, unselfish public service and civic ideals do not, in many instances, even vote.

This does not have to be proven. Everyone who knows the history of the past five or six elections realizes that this has been amply demonstrated.

It sounds ridiculous to talk of a modern charter in a city where there is so little sense of public conscience on the part of the "best citizens" that they tolerate police conditions that would have left a black mark in San Francisco in the heyday of Abe Ruef.

Knowing what is what, it seems incredible that there are those willing to concentrate authority in a board that, from all the present indications, will be presided over by Joe Fern, and that talk of the acme of reform should come from those who even refuse to turn out to support a project, like the recent bond issue for sewers, over which they had wrangled for weeks in their chamber of commerce rooms.

It strikes us that a community that has not yet risen to sewers has not reached the point where it is safe to limit the governmental power to any six or seven men, because it is a certainty that those six or seven will be along the John Wise, Joe Fern and Kupihea order.

The Municipal Act offers a fifty-fifty basis. It provides offices for the politicians to fight for and provides other offices—in which is concentrated the executive power—into which may be voted qualified men. The posts require certain qualifications in the candidates, as well as bonds running up to \$25,000.

The prime difference between the two proposed charters is that one is a good measure drawn without reference to its local application and the other is a good measure prepared especially to fit Honolulu conditions by those who know what those conditions are.

## Is This the Joker?

WE cannot help being amazed at the ardent prohibition speeches in the senate and the ardent prohibition sentiments expressed in the house by those who are doing everything in their power to prevent the enactment for Hawaii of a real prohibition law by congress. It might be noted at this time that there is a question over the right of the local legislature to enact a prohibition law. When the matter was up before a congressional committee a few weeks ago it was stated that the Organic Act gave the Territory only the power to "regulate," a contention in which Kuhio acquiesced. It should be remembered that the former plebiscite on the prohibition question was held under an act of congress, not an act of the local legislature. Is this the joker?

Speaking of overt acts, how about the following: Gulfight, shelled, three Americans killed; Lusitania, torpedoed, 124 Americans killed, drowned or died of exposure; Leyland, shelled and sunk, twenty Americans killed or drowned; Leelanaw, American ship, sunk; William P. Frye, American ship, sunk; Arabic, torpedoed, two Americans drowned; Ancona, shelled and sunk; nine Americans killed; Communipaw, American steamer, shelled; Petrolite, American steamer, shelled, one American wounded; Yasaka Maru, torpedoed, one American drowned; Persia, torpedoed, three Americans drowned including the American consul at Aden; bark Silas, torpedoed, one American wounded; Englishman, torpedoed, and sunk, one American drowned; Marina, torpedoed, six Americans drowned; Russian, torpedoed, sixteen Americans drowned; Lancia, torpedoed, eight Americans drowned or died of exposure.

Von Hindenburg is the obliging fellow. For many months the British have been trying to get the Germans out into the open and now the Teuton chief of staff has decided that if that's the way the Tommies want to fight, that way they shall have. Could courtesy go farther?

So far as we are able to judge, this legislature intends to dodge, if possible, the question of reappointment. This is moral cowardice and nothing else.

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)  
W. K. Luther, a board of health inspector, was yesterday charged with gross chest.

Yesterday's arrests included: John Awa, Nicholas Ramos, Pentation Jago, L. Mateo, David Hawaii, George Williams, Chas. Bettencourt and Park Doi Sung, investigation.

George Cyphen, an employee of the Hawaii Meat Company, while working at the slaughterhouse yesterday, nearly severed his left thumb, and was treated at the emergency hospital.

Ching Wong was arrested by Deputy Marshal Otto Heine yesterday, at Wailua, and charged with having opium in possession. His place was raided by Customs Inspector McNeill last Sunday.

The supervisors will order Fire Chief Thurston to push down the downtown streets occasionally, not only for exercise, but also on account of complaints constantly received by merchants and storekeepers of dust.

At last night's meeting of the board of supervisors, among resolutions which passed first reading was one to the effect that \$5000 be appropriated from the permanent improvement fund for the account known as "construction of a concrete road and concrete retaining wall on the Pali Road."

A report was read to the supervisors last night showing that the receipts of the district court last month amounted to \$3875. Arrests numbered 475, convictions 377, discharges 105 and defendants held to answer 27. Eighty-one of the defendants were Japanese, 70 Hawaiians and 68 Chinese.

One of the best evidences of the fact that Hawaii has a charm of its own as a tourist resort was the return on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, of Marshalltown, Iowa, who are here to spend their twelfth winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are again occupying the apartment in the Young which has been theirs for each successive winter.

The supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday granting the plaintiff motion for a new trial in the case of Mellicie E. Hustace versus J. R. Davis and James Bicknell, defendants, and James Bicknell, auditor of the city and county of Honolulu, garnishee. The case was an action against the principal and surety on a builder's bond, in which there was a verdict for the plaintiff against the principal but in favor of the surety. The plaintiff appealed on exceptions.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
C. W. and Hilake Cross have filed a petition in the circuit court to be allowed to adopt Lucky Cross, a male child of the age of thirteen months.

Yonekura, general manager of Sae-gut store; R. Niki, proprietor of the Hinode Macaroni factory; O. Nakamura of the Bishop Saving Bank; and Doctor C. Uyeyu returned to Japan with their families yesterday on the Shinyo Maru. They will stay in Japan for several months.

Edith Ferdinand has filed suit for divorce from Theodore Ferdinand on grounds of extreme cruelty. She charges that her husband beat her, threatened her with a pistol, called her vile names, and communicated to her a loathsome disease, the result of his own indiscretions.

C. K. Aona, who recently resigned as clerk of Judge Whitney's court to enter the employ of the late firm of Scott & Warren, of which Judge Whitney will become a member when he leaves the bench, did his last work yesterday as clerk of the court. Judge Whitney, it is stated, will not quit the bench until his successor is appointed. The successor has been nominated but not confirmed.

## HILO OPPOSES GIRL'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Board of Trade Finds No Need of Such Institution

Hilo has gone on record as not favoring the establishment of a girls' industrial school in that city. This sentiment was conveyed in a report of the committee recently appointed by the Hilo Board of Trade and which has the endorsement of Judge C. K. Quinn of the juvenile court.

The report states that there is no need for such an institution in Hilo and points out that the Girls' Industrial School in Honolulu is as much for the wayward girls of the Big Island as for those of any other section of the Territory.

Another objection outlined in the report is that the establishment of such a school in Hilo, to be effective, would cost a large sum of money and that the annual overhead expenses, compared with the good accomplished, would be unproportionately large.

The report also draws attention to the fact that the number of girls annually committed from Hilo would not warrant the expense entailed by the establishment of another school, as they are cared for better in the Honolulu institution at a comparatively small expense.

The committee, in its report, strongly advises that efforts be concentrated upon the removal of girls from vicious surroundings through the juvenile court and the work of its probation officers, and given a chance in life, rather than that they should be segregated within the community, thereby furnishing them with continual temptation to escape to their former homes and surroundings.

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## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)  
Clyde Louisy and Miss Hattie Kane were married last night by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaoipili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, the witnesses being Mrs. Hattie M. Kane, mother of the bride, and Mrs. S. K. Kamaoipili.

Representative J. E. Kula was called suddenly to his home, leaving here in the W. G. Hall Monday evening for Kauai, where his son Robert, a Punahou student, is reported seriously ill. The young man, who is about twenty years old, has been on Kauai for his health the past few weeks, and apparently took a turn for the worse.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Mrs. M. C. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Lillian Wilson, and Miss Genevieve Kane of San Francisco, arrived Tuesday on the Matsunisi for an indefinite visit to the Islands. They are occupying a cottage at Trenton at Waikiki. They will leave this afternoon on the Matsunisi to visit the Volcano and expect to return Sunday morning.

Kame Nagasawa, known as the "king of grape growers" in California, was a through passenger of the Shinyo Maru on his way to Japan, after an absence of fifty-two years. Nagasawa is one of the Japanese pioneers in California, where he went when only twelve years of age. He lived for fifty-two years in the state, where he owns a vineyard of more than three thousand acres. He is one of the three Japanese millionaires in the United States. He is unmarried and has no relatives either in Japan or in the United States.

## COLONEL RILEY TO SUCCEED CROXTON

Major Rose and Captain Costa Also Get Their Step In Guard

Special orders issued by the adjutant general's office, national guard yesterday afternoon promoted Lieutenant Colonel William B. Riley of the First Hawaiian Infantry to the colonelcy of the regiment succeeding Colonel Croxtan whose resignation took effect last night. The resignation of Colonel Croxtan was by an order of the war department which affected all officers of the regular army holding commissions in the national guard and his retirement from the position is a cause of great regret to the regiment.

Colonel Riley, who succeeds him has been in the service of the guard for many years and is looked upon as an efficient and capable officer. His promotion gives their step to other well known officers of the guard who go up by the same orders.

Major Gustave Rose, senior major of the regiment, who has held that rank since August 28, 1903 becomes lieutenant-colonel, vice Riley. Major Rose was in command of the second battalion. He is succeeded as major by Captain Charles Costa, the senior captain of the regiment, who has held his commission since May 28, 1907. Major Costa will take command of the second battalion. He has been in command of Company E, his successor in that position not yet being selected.

Both Lieutenant-Colonel Rose and Major Costa are Hawaiian officers who have made good in the guard and whose service dates back to the regiment's beginnings.

## FILIPINO GIRL SAVED FROM HER OWN FATHER

Isadora Mangalit a pretty fourteen-year-old Filipino girl, arrived from Hilo Tuesday to go to the Girls' Industrial School at Moiliili, to which institution she was committed by Judge Clement Quinn.

It was stated that the girl had been commercialized by her father ever since she was nine years old, and only last week she was arrested on Front Street, Hilo, in company with two Chinamen.

Another interesting case was heard in the Hilo juvenile court last week, when Margarida Rufino, a pretty twelve-year-old Portuguese girl, was charged with being repeatedly absent from home. When the girls' father chided her for keeping vicious company she tied a handkerchief round her neck and tried to strangle herself. Rescued from this death, she threatened to throw herself into the Wailana River. On promising to behave herself in future, Margarida was allowed to return to her home and instructed to report to the court at stated intervals.

## WOMAN SUES WOMAN ON CHARGE OF SLANDER

Suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander has been filed in the circuit court by Louise Florence against Mrs. Emily J. Scott. The complaint states that on October 25, 1916, the plaintiff was engaged as a governess in the household of Mrs. Harold G. Dillingham, and was about to go to work when a letter, written by Mrs. Scott, but signed "Irene Holbart," was received by Mrs. Dillingham, asserting the character of the plaintiff. The letter, which is quoted in the complaint, charges that the plaintiff was formerly an inmate of the Twisted Red light district and practised the ancient dishonorable profession there, which declares the complaint, was untrue. The plaintiff declares that her credit and reputation were damaged and she suffered great agony of mind and was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

## House Proceedings

FIFTH DAY

BILLS

Introduced

No. 88—Appropriating \$1500 for immediate purchase law books Hilo circuit court—Lyman.

No. 89—Relating to qualifications of male and female voters for representatives—Lyman.

No. 90—Relating to public instruction—Kelekolio.

No. 91—Relating to licenses to practice medicine or surgery—Fernandez.

No. 92—Providing insurance law for Hawaii—Petrie.

No. 93—Relating to burning property with intent to injure insurer—Petrie.

No. 94—Relating to frauds upon life insurance companies—Petrie.

No. 95—Regarding commitments of industrial and reform schools—Marquez.

No. 96—Amending workmen's compensation law—Marquez.

No. 97—Appropriating \$400,000 for concrete road between boundaries Hilo City and Hawaii National Park (Kilauea Volcano)—Lyman.

No. 98—Appropriating \$5000 for landing, Mokuauia, Kaupo, Maui—Joseph.

No. 99—Pertaining to vacancies in county offices—Paschall.

No. 100—Appropriating \$15,000 for embankment Iao Valley stream Maui—Paschall.

No. 101—Amending corporation and individual income tax law—Kupihua.

No. 102—Relating to tax exemptions—Kupihua.

No. 103—Relating to corporation annual exhibits—Tavara.

No. 104—Relating to corporations—Tavara.

No. 105—Relating to filing wills in respective circuit courts—Andrews.

No. 106—Relating to exemptions—Leal.

No. 107—Appropriation for benefit of George Waipa—Mossman.

No. 108—Relating to nolle prosequi—Kelekolio.

Resolutions

No. 17—Requesting Hawaii's representative in congress to seek amendment of Organic Act increasing eighty-acre homestead limit to 150 acres.

No. 18—Requesting land department to answer why earlier action has not been taken on applications for homesteads—Lyman.

No. 19—Similar to above in regard to belated patents—Kelekolio.

No. 20—Requesting harbor commissioners to remove refugee ships from Honolulu harbor—Kelekolio.

No. 21—Requesting board of education to investigate Lahainalua Seminary, Maui—Waiahole.

Passed Third Reading

H. B. 14—Appropriating \$1072 for expenses Honolulu charter convention.

H. B. 25—Relating to election of Honolulu officials—Andrews.

S. B. 1—Expenses regular session senate—Shingle.

Third Reading Today

H. B. 9—Relating to coroners—Silva.

H. B. 17—To amend section 28, B. L. H.—Lyman.

H. B. 18—To amend section 1517, B. L. H.—Lyman.

H. B. 20—Prohibiting scattering of poison without due notice—Leal.

S. B. 2—Making appropriation for congressional visit—Shingle.

Referred To Committees

H. B. 28—Fixing maximum wage for road laborers—Miles. Municipal.

H. B. 44—To regulate hours of labor in Territory—Kupihua. Municipal.

H. B. 45—Fixing maximum wage for laborers on government work—Kupihua. Municipal.

H. B. 47—Appropriating \$200,000 for roads in North and South Kona and Kau, Hawaii—Kawewehi. Finance.

H. B. 48—To repeal Section 632 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Act 69 of the session laws of 1915 relating to nehu and iao—Brown. Agriculture.

H. B. 49—Relating to social clubs serving liquor—Silva. Finance.

H. B. 50—Requiring drivers of automobiles for hire to file with the treasurer of Honolulu an indemnity bond of \$500—Miles. Health, Police and Military.

H. B. 51—Making it a felony and providing a punishment for any parent, guardian or other person to aid or abet in sexual intercourse with girls under eighteen—Cooke. Judiciary.

H. B. 52—Requiring the girls sent to an industrial school shall be conveyed there by a suitable woman—Cooke. Judiciary.

H. B. 53—Appropriating \$3000 for the maintenance and establishment of playgrounds—Cooke. Finance.

H. B. 54—Appropriating \$2,000 for a road in the upper section of the Omoa, Kauai, homesteads—Kula. Finance.

H. B. 55—To amend Section 2031 relating to the fees for fishing boats—Leal. Miscellaneous.

H. B. 56—Setting aside land at Hilo for a hospital—Lyman. Public Lands.

H. B. 57—Appropriating \$20,000 for a bridge and automobile road through the Waiata hills. Hilo—Lyman. Finance.

H. B. 58—Setting aside land at Hilo for high school, agricultural and botanical gardens—Lyman. Education.

H. B. 59—Providing for the attachment of animals, implements, machines and vehicles causing injury to persons or property and to apply them to the payment of damages sustained—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 60—Defining malicious and fraudulent conversion of chattels and providing for the conviction and punishment of persons found guilty—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 61—Increasing the punishment for kidnapping to maximum of \$1000 fine and five years imprisonment—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 62—Relating to time of issuance of executions—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 63—To amend section 2446 Revised Laws relating to judgments—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 64—Amending section 2448 relating to the time within which executions shall be returnable—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 65—Relating to the release by the guardian of an insane married per-

## LAND SALES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Representative Wants Legislature To Probe Charges Records Fail To Show Transactions

Charging that during the past four years parcels of public land and other public property have been sold and that government reports make no mention of such sales, Representative Lyman yesterday introduced in the house Resolution No. 27 calling for an investigation. The resolution was referred by Temporary Speaker Cooke to the accounts committee, of which Representative Tavara is chairman.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, During the past four years there has been various parcels of public lands and other public property put up and sold at public auction and the purchasers have paid for the said lands and the account of sales and amounts does not appear upon any of the government reports from the land department or treasurer, of the Territory of Hawaii; "Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii that the commissioner of public lands is herewith requested to forward to this house a full report, showing what government lands have been sold at public auction, when sold, what amounts received from each sale, the name of the property sold, the district in which it is located and the disposition of the money received."

## LYMAN WOULD FILL BIG ISLAND WITH ARMORIES

Hilo Representative Asks For Appropriation of \$103,500

Representative Lyman blossomed forth in the house yesterday as the friend of the national guard for the Big Island. His house resolution No. 24 asks that there be included in the general appropriation bill an item calling for \$103,500 for armories to be scattered throughout the Island of Hawaii and for other conveniences for the militia groups there.

For armory buildings Lyman wants \$50,000 for South Hilo, the structure to be a concrete one. For other armory structures he would have the following: Waialeale, \$4000; Waialeale, \$7500; Pahoa, Puna, \$5000; North Kohala, \$10,000; North Kohala, \$5000; Laupahoehoe, North Hilo, \$5000; and Honokaa, Hamakua, \$5000, a total of \$93,500.

For armory furniture and fixtures, the Hilo member would take. South Hilo, furniture, fixtures and grounds, \$3000; same, two bowling alleys, six billiard tables and gymnasium, \$2000; all other districts, for same purpose, \$5000; total, \$10,000. Grand total, \$103,500.

## CABLE REPAIRED

Official advices issued by the Commercial-Pacific Cable Company last night said the Guam Manila Cable has been repaired and that messages for the Philippines, China, and beyond, are now again accepted at the normal rates.

son of his ward's courtesy in reality—Andrews. Judiciary.

H. B. 66—Providing that citizens shall be given preference as stevedores and longshoremen on government wharves and other property—Kupihua. Judiciary.

H. B. 67—Appropriating \$1,433.50 for furniture and department, subject to the provisions of Act 175 of the session laws of 1915—Kupihua. Finance.

H. B. 68—To authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution and supply of electric current for light and power in Hamakua—Lyman. Judiciary.

Standing Committee Reports

No. 7. Printing—Reporting H. B. 28, and 44 to 68, both included, as printed.

No. 8. Health, Police and Military—Recommending passage of Silva's H. B. 9. Adopted.

No. 9. Health, Police and Military—Recommending passage of Leal's H. B. 20. Adopted.

No. 10. Rules—Recommending adoption of H. B. 4. Adopted.

No. 11—Municipal, County and Civil Service, recommending passage of Lyman's H. B